County, Charles County, Harford County, Howard County, Kent County, Prince George's County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, and Washington County, the plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale is not entitled to be reimbursed for expenses incurred within 4 months after the date of sale.

- (2) This subsection does not apply to property for which the holder may file a complaint any time after 60 days from the date of sale, pursuant to § 14-833(e) of the Tax Property Article.
- (C) IN BALTIMORE CITY, ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE PLAINTIFF OR HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF SALE MAY PAY TAXES, INTEREST, AND PENALTIES THAT BECOME DUE AFTER THE DATE OF THE SALE ON THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE TAX SALE CERTIFICATE AND THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PAID BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

May 22, 1997

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr. Speaker of the House State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 494.

This Administration bill establishes an Excellence in Education Incentive Grant Program for the purpose of awarding grants to eligible county boards of education for the development of innovative instructional programs and services for gifted and talented students. This bill also, requires the Governor to provide funding in the State budget for the local incentive grants.

Senate Bill 230, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1997, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 494.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

## House Bill No. 494

AN ACT concerning

## Gifted and Talented Student Education – Excellence in Education Incentive Grant Program

FOR the purpose of requiring certain academic standards for students identified as gifted